

# ROTARY DAYS



**INDIA 1-4)** The Rotary Club of Vapi Riverside, India, organized a Rotary Day event that attracted more than 3,000 people. It included a Mega Painting Competition for more than 1,000 children, who were asked to create images inspired by the theme “The India of My Dreams.” The event also featured an evening of musical entertainment. **CALIFORNIA 5-6)** Interact District 5170 in Northern California held a fall leadership conference for more than 4,000 Interactors, surpassing attendance levels internationally.



**BRAZIL 7)** At a Rotary Day event in Santo André, Brazil, RI President Gary C.K. Huang accepts a US\$57,000 check for The Rotary Foundation from clubs throughout the city. **8)** Huang invites Carlos Grana, mayor of Santo André, to join Rotary. **9)** More than 650 people gathered at the event to promote the upcoming 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo. **10)** Rotary leaders from São Paulo and Huang discussed their ideas for the convention at the event: Ivo Nascimento, governor of District 4610, and his wife, Zilpha; Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao; Archimedes Baccaro, governor of District 4430, and his wife, Samira; and Hiroshi Shimuta, governor of District 4420, and his wife, Suma.



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**FLORIDA 11)** In conjunction with a local winter festival known as Snow Days, the Rotary Club of Lake City, Fla., held a Rotary Day event for the community, culminating in the annual Lake City Rotary Christmas Parade. **12)** More than 10,000 people enjoyed the festivities in Lake City, which included artificial snow generated from an ice machine for the children. **FINLAND 13)** The Rotary clubs of Kanta-Espoo-Esbo Centrum and Espoo Meri hosted a Rotary Day event in Espoo, Finland. **TEXAS 14)** Ron Nirenberg, a member of the San Antonio City Council, is invited to join Rotary. **15)** Huang is presented with an “honorary mayor of San Antonio” certificate.



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**16)** District 5840 hosted a Rotary Day event in San Antonio. **17)** With support from Scott Ratcliff (second from left), District 5840 EarlyAct FirstKnight chairman, and “Sir Cass” Garcia (right), Huang receives honorary “knighthood.” **18)** Huang helps the Rotary Club of Stone Oak award new bicycles to Walzem Elementary students. Those with perfect attendance in the club’s Fitness, Literacy, Attendance, and Grades (FLAG) program received a new bike, helmet, and lock. **19)** While in San Antonio, Huang and Yao catch a glimpse of NBA championship trophies. **20)** Huang visits an EarlyAct FirstKnight program in San Antonio.